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March 2, 1703, and names 52 Thomas, 53 William, 54 John, (all three called "cousin" in will of John Edwards, 1712), 55 Sarah, 56 Elizabeth.

BRIDGE AND WARNER.

Communicated.

In 1610, Thomas Bridge and Cyprian Warner were owners of adjoining manors near Coggeshall, in the County of Kent, England.

A son of Thomas married a daughter of Cyprian and since that event the name of Cyprian has been continuous in the Bridge family.

The principal seat of the Warners, called *Warner Hall,* or "Warner's," is mentioned in the XIV Century. It was situated in Parkelsham Parish, Rochford hundred, and remained in the possession of the family certainly until *after 1566.*

Washington's great-great-grandfather, *Lawrence Washington,* was rector of Purleigh, in Essex, only eight miles from Rochford, from 1632 to 1643. It is almost certain that the two families must have been known to each other.

A *Cyprian Warner,* probably a son or a grandson of the one above mentioned, was born 1614, and sailed in the ship "Paul," July 6th, 1635, from London to Virginia, three years after the Rev. Lawrence Washington settled near the Warners.

The Rev. Lawrence Washington's son John (great-grandfather of Genl. Washington) went to Virginia in 1658: his son, another Lawrence Washington, married *Mildred Warner,* daughter of Augustine Warner of Pope's (?) Creek, in Virginia. There is no evidence of any relationship between Cyprian Warner and Augustine, but such is quite possible. If Cyprian survived until Mildred's marriage he would have been over sixty, and might, as far as age is concerned, have been her grandfather or great-uncle.

It seems reasonable to suppose that the settlement in Virginia of his father's neighbor, Cyprian Warner, was the determining

cause of John Washington's removal to that Province. Both emigrants belonged to the same social class, the landed gentry, and it is natural that if one had to emigrate he would prefer to go to a place where he would find somebody who knew his own people.

I believe that there is still a Warner Hall[1] in Virginia and that it belongs to the Taliaferro family . . . What I should like to know is, did that place once belong to Mildred's relations? Were they related to Cyprian Warner?

HAY FAMILY.

Communicated.

Extracted from Miles Cary's Fourth Bible.

Miles Cary was born 28th of May 1727 and married the 23rd of May 1752 to Elizabeth Taylor born the 1st of March 1733. Their first child

Elizabeth Cary was born 18th Dec. 1753.

Hannah Cary was born 10th Nov. 1755.

Miles Cary was born 1st Sept. 1757.

Mary Cary was born 29th Aug. 1760.

Nathaniel Cary was born 19th Oct. 1763.

The above was in the handwriting of Miles Cary. The following in the handwriting of William Hay:

Miles Cary departed this Life the 9th day of Sept. 1766.

Nathaniel Cary was drowned in Nottoway the 15th day of Nov. 1767.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cary departed this life the 16th day of March, 1774.

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1 Warner Hall is in Gloucester Co., Va., on the Severn River. It was first settled by Augustine Warner, born 1611; died 1674 (tombstone there)—EDITOR.